



## NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

\*\*\*\*PUBLIC NOTICE\*\*\*\*

### BOARD MEETING

March 9, 2021 @ 5:30 PM

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

*Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine ~ Conference Room  
2275 Corporate Circle, Suite 210  
Henderson, NV 89074  
Public Call in Number: 1-866-854-6779; Meeting Code: 7492532#*

*NOTE: Per Emergency Order 006 issued by Governor Sisolak on  
March 22, 2020, there will be no physical location for this meeting.*

**PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND THIS MEETING AT THE BOARD'S OFFICE.**

### **\*\*\* MINUTES \*\*\***

**I. CALL TO ORDER (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President, Roll call to determine presence of a quorum**

*Board Members:*

*Ronald Hedger, D.O.  
Samir Pancholi, D.O.  
Ricardo Almaguer, D.O.  
C. Dean Milne, D.O.  
Carla Perlotto, Ph.D., Public Member  
Swadeep Nigam, MSc, MBA, Public Member*

*Board Staff:*

*Sandra Reed, Executive Director  
Louis Ling, Esq., Board Counsel*

*Public:*

*Susan Fisher*

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**NOTE:** Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.

No Comments.

**III. APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 9, 2021**

*(Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President*

Dr. Pancholi made a motion to approve the minutes from February 9, 2021; seconded by Mr. Nigam. There being no discussion, the minutes were approved by the Board.

**IV. CONSENT AGENDA TO GRANT LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President**

*Under this item the Board may consider the recommendations of the Executive Director and/or President/Vice President to grant licensure to the below listed applicants. The Board may remove any applicant's name from the consent motion, but may not discuss the contents of the application for licensure without the applicant present following proper notice pursuant to the open meeting law.*

<b>Osteopathic Physician Name</b>	<b>Specialty</b>
<i>Chirag Amin, D.O.</i>	<i>Anesthesiology</i>
<i>Yatin Dhir, D.O.</i>	<i>Family Medicine</i>
<i>Rahul Farwaha, D.O.</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Chaminda Fernando, D.O.</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Sarel Iskender, D.O.</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Mona Karimpour, D.O.</i>	<i>Psychiatry</i>
<i>Daniel Krauchuk, D.O.</i>	<i>Pain Management</i>
<i>Bonnie Lo, D.O.</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Phillip Oberg, D.O.</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Charleen Pham, D.O.</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Nervik Roy, D.O.</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Julie Marie Timple, D.O.</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Michael Wilson, D.O.</i>	<i>Anesthesiology</i>
<i>Daphne Wong, D.O.</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Jennifer Wong, D.O.</i>	<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>
<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>
<i>Rodney Briggs, PA-C</i>	<i>Joseph Jeppson, D.O.</i>
<i>Tuan Khuu, PA-C</i>	<i>Craig Hunter, D.O.</i>
<i>Wardon Ojedapo, PA-C</i>	<i>Quang Nguyen, D.O.</i>
<i>Jordan Williams, PA-C</i>	<i>Caitlin White, D.O.</i>

Mr. Nigam made a motion to approve the licensees as written; seconded by Dr. Pancholi. There being no discussion, the Board approved licensure.

- V. +CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR FULL LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN Dennis Concoby, D.O., with potential telephone appearance by Dr. Concoby, (Discussion/For Possible Action/Board may go into closed session pursuant to NRS 241.030 to move to a closed session because the discussion will have to do with this applicant's character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or similar items). Ronald Hedger, D.O., President**
- Item will be tabled to a future meeting per the request of the applicant.

- VI. +CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER REGARDING DAVID ADAMS, D.O., (Discussion/For Possible Action) Board may go into closed session pursuant to NRS 241.030 to move to a closed session because the discussion**

*will have to do with this applicant's character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or similar items). Ronald Hedger, D.O., President*

Mr. Ling explained the Settlement Agreement and Order (SAO). Dr. Adams is to pay \$2,700 in fees and costs and \$2,500 in fines. A motion was made by Dr. Hedger to approve the SAO; and, seconded by Dr. Pancholi. There being some discussion, the Board approved the settlement agreement.

**VII. +CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER REGARDING KAVEH KASHANI, D.O., (Discussion/For Possible Action) Board may go into closed session pursuant to NRS 241.030 to move to a closed session because the discussion will have to do with this applicant's character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or similar items). Ronald Hedger, D.O., President**

Mr. Ling explained the Settlement Agreement and Order (SAO). Dr. Kashani is to pay \$4,965 in fees and costs and \$15,000 in fines. He will be on probation for three years. A motion was made by Dr. Hedger to approve the SAO; and, seconded by Mr. Nigam. There being some discussion, the Board approved the settlement agreement.

**VIII. ELECTIONS OF BOARD OFFICERS, Conducted in March in odd years (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President**

Dr. Almaguer made a motion to elect Dr. Hedger as President; and, seconded by Dr. Milne. The election of Dr. Hedger was approved by the Board. Dr. Pancholi and Dr. Almaguer both nominated themselves to be Vice President. Dr. Almaguer was elected by the Board. Mr. Nigam nominated himself and Dr. Almaguer nominated Dr. Pancholi to be Secretary/Treasurer. Ms. Reed explained the responsibilities of the office of Secretary/Treasurer. Mr. Nigam was elected by the Board as Secretary/Treasurer.

**IX. CONSIDERATION/ACTION REGARDING PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETINGS, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President**

The Board discussed having one Physician Assistant (PA) join as a liaison for the PA community, but not as a voting member. Mr. Ling noted that the Board could pass a policy allowing for a PA to attend the meetings without voting power. After discussion, the Board agreed Dr. Perlotto should contact the state PA association to inquire about their interest in the matter.

**X. CONSIDERATION/ACTION OF LEGISLATIVE BILLS, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President**

Ms. Fisher updated the Board on current legislative bills. The Board discussed supporting Assembly Bill No. 81. Dr. Almaguer made a motion to support the Bill; and, seconded by Mr. Nigam. The Board approved supporting the Bill. The Board remained neutral for Senate Bill No. 90, and did not take a formal position on other Bills. Ms. Fisher will obtain further information on Senate Bill No. 184.

**XI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- a. *Financial Statements* – Ms. Reed noted that the receivables for license and renewal fees have been reduced as a result of the application and renewal fee reductions, as was planned by the Board to stay within the reserve policy.
- b. *Licensing* – A few outstanding renewals remain. Continue to receive new applications.

**XII. LEGAL REPORT (Discussion/For Possible Action) by Louis Ling, Board Counsel and/or Justin Taruc, Deputy Attorney General**  
No update.

**XIII. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (Discussion/For Possible Action) by Susan Fisher, Board Government Affairs/Lobbyist.**  
See Agenda Item X.

**XIV. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION/ACTION/UPCOMING AGENDA**  
No items.

**XV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT on Board Business, Ronald Hedger, D.O., President**  
No report.

**XVI. PUBLIC COMMENT**  
No Comments.

Dr. Hedger made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Perlotto and approved by the Board.

**Minutes approved by the Board at the April 13, 2021 Board Meeting.**